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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500
Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. 2,500 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS BEFORE 2000.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 401(a) of the Economic
3 Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note) is amend-
4 ed by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

5 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is
6 to provide adequate resources in the form of seed
7 money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to
8 establish 1,000 additional local clubs where needed,
9 with particular emphasis placed on establishing clubs
10 in public housing projects and distressed areas, and
11 to ensure that there are a total of not less than
12 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities in
13 operation not later than December 31, 1999.”.

14 (b) ACCELERATED GRANTS.—Section 401 of the
15 Economic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
16 is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(c) ESTABLISHMENT.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of the fiscal years
20 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, the Director of
21 the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the Department
22 of Justice shall make a grant to the Boys and Girls
23 Clubs of America for the purpose of establishing and
24 extending Boys and Girls Clubs facilities where
25 needed, with particular emphasis placed on estab-

1 lishing clubs in and extending services to public
2 housing projects and distressed areas.

3 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—The Attorney General
4 shall accept an application for a grant under this
5 subsection if submitted by the Boys and Girls Clubs
6 of America, and approve or deny the grant not later
7 than 90 days after the date on which the application
8 is submitted, if the application—

9 “(A) includes a long-term strategy to es-
10 tablish 1,000 additional Boys and Girls Clubs
11 and detailed summary of those areas in which
12 new facilities will be established, or in which ex-
13 isting facilities will be expanded to serve addi-
14 tional youths, during the next fiscal year;

15 “(B) includes a plan to ensure that there
16 are a total of not less than 2,500 Boys and
17 Girls Clubs of America facilities in operation
18 before January 1, 2000;

19 “(C) certifies that there will be appropriate
20 coordination with those communities where
21 clubs will be located; and

22 “(D) explains the manner in which new fa-
23 cilities will operate without additional, direct
24 Federal financial assistance to the Boys and

1 Girls Clubs once assistance under this sub-
 2 section is discontinued.”.

3 (c) **ROLE MODEL GRANTS.**—Section 401 of the Eco-
 4 nomic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note) is
 5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(f) **ROLE MODEL GRANTS.**—Of amounts made
 7 available under subsection (e) for any fiscal year—

8 “(1) not more than 5 percent may be used to
 9 provide a grant to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
 10 America for administrative, travel, and other costs
 11 associated with a national role-model speaking tour
 12 program; and

13 “(2) no amount may be used to compensate
 14 speakers other than to reimburse speakers for rea-
 15 sonable travel and accommodation costs associated
 16 with the program described in paragraph (1).”.

Passed the Senate May 15, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.